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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/088,228

Issue Date: 11/15/2005

Patent No.: 6964605

Attorney Docket No.: F0201T

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 705(d)

Office of Patent Legal Administration

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: 12/01/2005

Dear Sir:

On October 31, 2005, we received an Issue Notification mailed 10/26/2005, which stated that the patent was issued on November 15, 2005, and that the Patent Term Adjustment was 0 day.

However, the issue fee was filed on June 24, 2004, as shown in the attached Exhibition A-1, so that the Patent Term Adjustment should be 386 days under Rules 702(4) and 703(a)(6).

The required fee in the amount of \$200 is attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Term Adjustment be revised as set forth above. 200.00 OP

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Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibition A-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/088,228
Filing Date: 03/19/2002
First Named Inventor: Minoru Kasai
Attorney Docket No.: F0201T
Examiner: PRICE, RICHARD THOMAS JR
Art Unit: 3643

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents Submitted: 10/06/2005
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 181(a), the applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Statement of the Facts

On June 24, 2004, the applicant submitted the issue fee with a check (#1928) in the amount of \$974 to cover the issue and publication fees and 3 copies of advance order in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed 04/23/2004. A copy of the Fees Transmittal, Mail Room Stamp, and Bank Statement (06/30/2004) showing that the check was cleared on June 30, 2004, are attached.

Art Unit: 3643

On June 03, 2005, since the applicant receives no issue notification for almost a year, the applicant submitted an Inquiry of Current Status together with a Change of Corresponding Address. A copy thereof is attached for your reference.

On September 29, 2005, the applicant received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fees. However, as set forth above, the applicant has paid the required issue and publication fees and, therefore, respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withhold the holding of abandonment.

Action to Be Requested

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withheld and that the issue notification be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
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Serial No.: 10/088,228

Filed: 03/19/02

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- ☐ Declaration with Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention
- ☐ Priority Documents (copies)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for Time Extension
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- ☐ Corrected Drawings (sheets)
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☒ check in the amount of \$ 974.⁰⁰

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/088,228	03/19/2002	Minoru Kasai	F0201T	1559

TITLE OF INVENTION: PRODUCTION METHOD OF NATURAL INTESTINE SAUSAGE AND DEVICE THEREFOR

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INQUIRY OF CURRENT STATUS

Commissioner of Patents Submitted: 06/03/2005
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The issue fee was submitted on June 24, 2004, but we do not hear anything from the Office. Please inform us of the current status of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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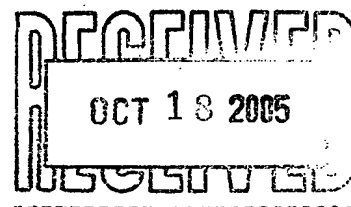
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